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MEMORANDUM THRU ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND  
RESERVE AFFAIRS)

THRU CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: No Gun Ri Incident Final Report--ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose: To obtain the Secretary of the Army's approval of the Inspector General of the Army No Gun Ri Incident final report.

2. Discussion:

a. The Secretary of the Army directed The Inspector General of the Army to conduct a full and comprehensive review of the allegations made public in the media that U.S. military personnel killed hundreds of civilians near No Gun Ri, Republic of Korea, in 1950, early in the Korean War. The review was to pursue every reasonable lead to determine the facts and to provide a report.

b. The Inspector General was specifically directed to:

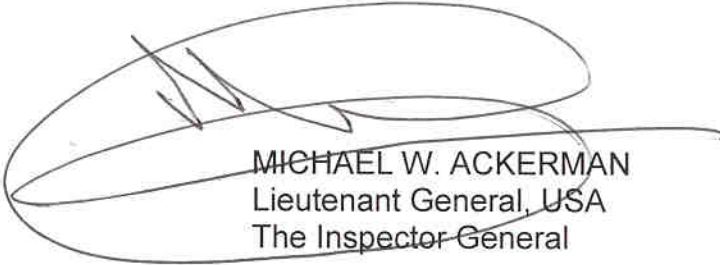
- (1) Determine the full scope of the facts.
- (2) Review the documentation.
- (3) Conduct interviews.
- (4) Conduct any additional research necessary to provide a full and comprehensive review of the facts.
- (5) Prepare the report.

c. This report represents the final report of the Inspector General No Gun Ri Review Team. This report reflects the facts uncovered by that review. From these facts, the report subsequently develops, analyzes, assesses and portrays the conditions and circumstances leading up to and culminating in the events that occurred in the vicinity of No Gun Ri in the last week of July 1950.

d. After approval by the Secretary of Defense, the report will be released to the public. The publicly released report does not include the names of witnesses unless those witnesses have granted interviews to media as noted in the report. The witnesses interviewed by the DAIG No Gun Ri Review Team are private citizens, not public figures, whose identity and personal information are protected by the Privacy Act from public disclosure.

3. Recommendation: Approve and release the report.

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The Inspector General

SECARMY Decision:

Approved:  \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_